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AMENDMENT and REPLY UNDER 37  
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Sir:

This is in response to the "final" Office Action mailed 28 May, 2004, which set 28 August 2004 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a three-month extension of time (with two months having been previously paid for), until 28 November 2004, is enclosed herewith.

Claims 1-48 remain pending. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.